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Lily Langtry is not a success in this her second venture on American soil. She is no longer a sensation.

The Cape Girardeau News advocates the candidacy of Hon. Marshall Arnold, of Scott county, for Congress.

Hon. W. F. Cox, of Ste. Genevieve, is favorably spoken of by those who know him well, as a candidate for State Auditor.

When one reads of a "Shooting Affray at Peace Valley," as per last week's West Plains Journal, he can't help thinking that there's something out of joint down there.

A man named "Hog" Brown is running a saloon in Potosi. No doubt the "temperance" folk would like to serve him as Bismarck does the "American hog"—prohibit him.

Stoddard lets out the care of her paupers at public auction. The man who bids the lowest amount for the lot takes the contract—first giving bond in the sum of \$1000 for the faithful performance of his duty.

The boy who carries the mail from this place to Salem was so overcome with cold last Monday week that on his arrival at the latter place he had to be taken off his horse and carried into the house. He fully recovered in a short time.

The farmers of Stoddard county have generally resolved to abandon the raising of cotton, and will hereafter devote their attention to wheat, corn, potatoes, cattle, hogs, etc. They claim the cotton crop is very uncertain and expensive.

No postal telegraphy for us. The office-holding autocrats we have are sufficient unto the nation and the times. The fewer public servants a free people have, the less liable are they to become servants themselves. That's what we call an undisputed and indisputable proposition.

The Fredericktown Plaindealer sees the dawn approaching, politically speaking, this part of the State: "The Southeast is learning her lesson well. We feel confident that the missionary work of securing uninstructed delegations to the Democratic State Conventions will yield good results."

Frank Harris has again taken charge of the Potosi Independent, and for the third time, we believe, makes his bow to the readers of that paper. It is usually said, "three times and out," but in this instance we trust it will be three times and in, for Frank writes well and always says something.

We sympathize with the Globe-Democrat. Its well of purity and virtue has been stirred to its uttermost depths by the election of Payne in Ohio, and the walls and groans of the great religious daily would move the soul of even a gas corporation. Alack! Alas! are all medicaments in vain! Can nought abate this dire, this Oil-absorbing Payne?

A tobacco-chewing school teacher in Jefferson county dispenses with the use of a spittoon. He has broken a pane of glass out of the window, and squirts his "amber" through it into the outer air. This may do very well in early fall and late in the spring, but the patent cuspidor lets in so much cold this weather that a racket has been kicked up in consequence. The Democrat hauls the teacher hotly over the coals.

The west-bound through passenger train from St. Louis for San Francisco, over the Texas & Pacific Railway, was wrecked seven miles west of Weatherford, Texas, early on the morning of the 15th inst. A broken rail threw two of the coaches from the track, upsetting them. About seventy-five passengers were injured, twenty-five seriously. Seventeen of the injured were taken to the railroad hospital at Fort Worth, and several of them have since died.

When the more contemptible of the city papers weary in dispensing the weak-wash which daily fill their columns, they resort to the vilification and abuse of some prominent citizen. Here is a sample, taken from the Chronicle of the 17th. It is as dignified and heightened as it is true in sentiment and particular:

Gov. Crittenden rides on the railroads as one of his wife's family, but for the honor of Missouri, we are glad to say that the charge of collecting mileage from the State after doing so is not yet proven against him.

The "Paramore Road" has been put into the hands of a receiver, pending a suit to foreclose certain mortgages securing bonds to the amount of over \$3,000,000, which suit has been brought before the U. S. Circuit Court at Waco, Texas, by the Central Trust Company, of New York. The bonds were issued in 1881, to refund prior issues. The Trust Company declares that the in-

terest on the new bonds has not been paid, and hence its action. W. R. Woodward, late superintendent of the road, was appointed receiver.

The Cape Girardeau News says: "The Ironton Register has laid up that 'instrument of torture' commonly called a hand press, and put in a new cylinder press. There is a wonderful improvement in the 'pull' of the REGISTER since the addition of its new press."

Thank you. We don't make any rash promises; but, with health and opportunity, we want to have the columns of the REGISTER filled every week with interesting matter. A little "push," as well as "pull," is needed, and we trust that we may be able to convince everybody that we possess it.

An opportunity for missionary work. The Times complains that Sunday in Van Buren, Carter county, "is not recognized any more than Monday or any other day as a day for worship" or rest. That they "have no church, no Sabbath school, no singing, nor anything else that is morally inclined for the day of rest." It appears to us that the home mission department ought to look after Van Buren a little. The people of Carter county are not heathens, however, but sturdy, hard-working, and "square" in every-day life. All they lack is the opportunity to "hear the word preached."

Since the taxes raised by internal revenue are mostly collected on account of whisky and tobacco, we say, for one, let the law remain. A cheaper method of collection—doing away with some thousands of tax-eaters—may be devised, no doubt, and to this extent let the laws be changed. Many Eastern papers are advocating the repeal of the whole internal revenue law, but we do not believe the people nor their representatives can be made to favor it. If the revenue necessary to run the Government is not raised upon luxuries, then it must come from the necessities of life. Let the burden by all means fall upon the consumers of the former.

The Lower House of Congress has a Committee on the Expenditures of the Department of Justice. If that Committee will dig deep enough it will develop richness without end, no doubt. We have one suggestion to make: let it inquire by what authority U. S. officials pay out money for the investigation of offences before State grand juries, and the conviction of offenders before the State courts, in matters with which the Government has no concern. Is there a law authorizing such expenditure? We say it without fear of successful contradiction that there is no part of the public service more corrupt than the "secret service" division of that same Department of Justice; that money has been lavishly expended without warrant of law; and that the dirtiest means have been resorted to giving passing prominence and advantage to the petted tools thereof. It will be "mighty interesting reading" when the Committee strikes the lower level of the "secret service" Bonanza.

There never yet was a house large enough to hold two families in peace and contentment; this is a proposition so well understood in the light of the world's experience that everybody accepts its truth without inquiry. It is also certain that there is no State in the Union with sufficient room for two "leading" newspapers of the same political household. Just now the Democracy of Ohio is being torn into shreds, so to speak, with the scurrying winds of the Cincinnati News-Journal and the Enquirer. The former wanted Pendleton and the latter howled for Payne—(pun positively extemporaneous.) Of course one of them had to get left. The frenzied shriekings of the defeated and the jubilant hosannas of the successful were ear-piercing for three or four days, but we are glad to note that both are now toning down, like good boys. With past experiences of like kind in our own goodly, now Republican, now Democratic, city of St. Louis, we are impelled to the belief that the life of a political party is often endangered in the possession of too many "organs."

A rural gentleman stepped into the telegraph office at this place one day last week, and inquired if there was a gun there for him. Mr. Frank, the usually genial and polite operator, being busily engaged receiving a message, answered him rather gruffly: "No, this is not an express office." "Wal," said the countryman, "I didn't know but what it came by telegraph, as the firm I bought of advertise that they fill all orders with dispatch." Mr. Frank explained what dispatch meant as they used it, and the countryman departed a wiser man.—Poplar Bluff Citizen.

Miss Agnes Kiddle has returned from St. Louis, and is now prepared to make ladies' dresses in the latest style. Also cutting and fitting done by Moody's Tailor System. 4t

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M. CRANSTON GIDRON.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. COUNTY OF IRON, ss.

In the Probate Court for the County of Iron, November Term, 1883.

Frances L. Logan, Administratrix of R. B. Logan, Deceased.

[Order of Publication.]

FRANCIS L. LOGAN, Administratrix of the estate of R. B. Logan, deceased, presents to the Court her Petition, praying for an Order for the sale of so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said Estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the Accounts, Lists and Inventories required by law in such cases; on examination whereof it is Ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this Court, to be held on the First Monday of February next, an Order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered, that this notice be published in some newspaper in said county of Iron, for four weeks before the next term of this Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. COUNTY OF IRON, ss.

I, Franz Dinger, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court, held in and for said County, hereby Certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Order of Publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and Seal of said Court. Done at office in Ironton, Iron County, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1883.

FRANZ DINGER, Judge of Probate.

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FRANZ DINGER, Judge of Probate.

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